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The reply filed on 26 April 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Remarks section indicates that claims 2, 4, and 5 have been cancelled but the amendment does not contain instructions to cancel those claims. The Remarks section fails to point out what limitations in newly presented claims 12-14 render the claims patentable over the prior art. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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